they will be taken up as soon as plans and estimates are sanctioned and funds can be made available.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಿದ್ದವ್ವ ಮೈಲಾರ್.—ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗಲೇ ಇದು ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಪುರುವಾಗದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಫ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದಲೂ ಅದು ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಆಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮೊನ್ನೆ ತಾನೆ ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಚೆಂಡನು ಕರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸ ಪುರುವಾಗುವುದರಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

Extension of N.E.S. Scheme to Haveri and Byadagi Mahal.

*Q.—369. Smt. SHIDDAVVA MAILAR (Haveri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

when the N.E.S. Schemes will be extended to Haveri and Byadagi Mahals ?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

According to the phased programme, the Ministry of Community Development allots certain number of Blocks to each State which are subsequently allotted to various areas keeping in view certain principles. The following points are generally kept in view in selecting the areas for allotting new Development Blocks :

(1) Administrative convenience.
(2) The contiguity of the Blocks to be started to those already existing.
(3) The Food production potential.
(4) The backwardness of the area as compared to the other uncovered areas.
(5) The need for locating blocks around Research and Training Institutions.
(6) The rural population of each District and the percentage of population already covered by the scheme.
(7) The total number of Blocks allottable to a District and the number of Blocks already allotted.

According to the phased programme, it is proposed to cover the entire country by the scheme at least by 1963. The remaining uncovered taluks of the State will also be covered by the scheme, by stages, in due course although it is difficult, for obvious reasons, to say when the scheme will be extended to the two taluks, namely Haveri and Byadgi.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಿದ್ದವ್ವ ಮೈಲಾರ್.—ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಂತೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—'ಸೌಕರ್ಯ' ಎಂದರೆ ಜನರ ಸೌಕರ್ಯವೆಂತಲೇ ಅರ್ಥ.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Construction of Anecut across Otehole in Palya Hobli of Hassan District.

*Q.—239. Sri H. K. SIDDIAH (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the estimate for the construction of an anecut across Otehole in Palya Hobli, Alur Taluk, Saklespur Division of Hassan District, has been sent for Government's sanction ;

(*b*) whether it is also a fact that the Public Works Minister assured on the floor of the House that this would be sanctioned ;

(*c*) the steps they have taken in the matter ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) An estimate for Rs. 3.99 lakhs is prepared and is under examination by the local officers.

(*b*) No indication of any such assurance is readily available.

(*c*) Please see reply to (*a*).